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FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2979

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SUBJ: INVITATION TO SURINAM'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY

REF : PARAMARIBO 0983

1. MONTHLY DIPLOMATIC CORPS LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 4 PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENT HEADS OF MISSION TO DISCUSS GOS INVITATION TO RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS TO SEND DELEGATES TO CELEBRATIONS OF FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SURINAM'S INDEPENDENCE. ACCORDING TO NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR, WHO IS ALSO DEAN OF THE CORPS, GOS IS NOT INDICATING IN ANY WAY DESIRED LEVEL OF DELEGATION, LEAVING MATTER ENTIRELY TO DISCRETION OF THE INVITED GOVERNMENT. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE SEEMED TO BE AN EXPECTATION THAT IN MANY CASES ACCREDITED AMBASSADORS WOULD BE APPOINTED AS OFFICIAL DELEGATES, A CONCLUSION WHICH WAS BASED AT LEAST IN PART ON INFORMATION THAT HEADS OF MISSION WILL BE INVITED AFTER OFFICIAL DELEGATE HAS BEEN NAMED BY INVITED GOVERNMENT.

2. EMBASSY BELEIVES WE SHOULD NOT CONSIDER SENDING ANY DELEGATE OF A RANK HIGHER THAN OUR DELEGATE TO INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES LAST NOVEMBER (THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY). UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT AMBASSADOR ZURHELLEN BE DESIGNATED AS DELEGATE TO THE CEREMONIES, BUT WE DO NOT KNOW WHEN HE WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO PARAMARIBO. IN THE EVENT HE CANNOT ATTEND, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER

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RECOMMENDING THAT THE PRESIDENT SEND A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

WITH AMBASSADORIAL RANK OR DESIGNATE CHARGE AS DELEGATE.

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